

BRUTAL MURDER STIRS COLONIAL BEACH; TWO ARE HELD FOR CRIME

WOMAN IS SLAIN; HER HUSBAND AND "AUNT" ARRESTED

Mrs. R. D. Eastlake, Wife
of Petty Officer in Navy,
Killed.

CORONER'S JURY ACTS PROMPTLY IN CASE

Victim, Highly Esteemed, Had
Expressed Fear of Her
Supposed Rival.

BODY IS HORRIBLY MANGLED

Twenty-Nine Scalp Wounds Found.
Accused Sent to Man-
gling Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

COLONIAL BEACH, Va., Sept. 30.—One of the most brutal and sensational murders in the history of this section occurred at Colonial Beach, Va., this morning, when Mrs. R. D. Eastlake, the wife of a naval petty officer, came to her death at the hands of an assassin in her home here.

The coroner's jury rendered a verdict this afternoon holding the husband, Eastlake, and a woman who gives her name as Mrs. Sarah E. Knox, and who claims Baltimore as her home, responsible for the crime.

Accused Woman Gives Alarm.
The murder was discovered early this morning, when Mrs. Knox aroused the people living in the neighborhood of the home of the Eastlakes and informed them that Mrs. Eastlake had been murdered.

She claims that she spent the night in a small house about ten yards from Eastlake's home, in order that she might see him early this morning when he left for his work, that she might accompany him to the naval proving grounds at Dahlgren, Va., where Eastlake is serving a term as a petty officer in the navy.

Saw Man Run From House.
She claims that she saw a man run from the house about 6 o'clock this morning, and that she ran into the house and found Mrs. Eastlake had been murdered. She claimed that she saw the man run from the house, and that she saw him run from the house.

When informed of this fact, Eastlake showed no surprise or sorrow, which demeanor he maintained on his return to the house and through out the coroner's inquest. He claims that he saw the man run from the house, and that he saw him run from the house.

Says Wife Alive When He Left.
He also claims that his wife prepared breakfast for him and was alive when he left the house at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Eastlake's body and head were badly mutilated when she was found on the floor of the dining-room of her home. Severe wounds had been inflicted on her head and body by sharp hatchet, which was later found near the scene of the murder. Twenty-nine scalp wounds were counted by the doctor, and her head was almost entirely severed from the body. A revolver was found with blood.

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WITH BLAZING WINGS, PIGEONS ESCAPE FIRE

Dash Out of Window After Clerk
to Avoid Being Consumed.

[By Associated Press.]
ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 30.—When an employee of a wholesale produce firm here dived through a second story window to escape flames, which were consuming the building, last night, hundreds of pigeons followed him. As they emerged from the broken window the black background of night made noticeable spots of flame on wings and tails of many of the birds. Their course was over the Mississippi River, fanned by the motion of flying, the flames spread until the birds were enveloped and many of them, like falling rockets, dropped into the stream.

BABY BLIMP STRUCK BY LIGHTNING BOLT

Small Dirigible at Wright Plant De-
molished and Hangar Burned to
Ground.

[By Associated Press.]
DAYTON, OHIO, Sept. 30.—A bolt of lightning in an electrical storm early this morning struck and demolished a "baby blimp" dirigible balloon stationed at the Wright Aviation Field. The hangar was burned to the ground, and Thomas Mumma, night watchman, was seriously injured by shock. He is in the field hospital.

The balloon was eighty-five feet long, and is said to have been the smallest in the air service. Loss is \$15,000.

COMMUNITIES CALLED ON FOR WORK DRIVES

Unemployment Conference Urges Intensive Campaign
to Connect Idle With Jobs—Adjourns, Pending Fur-
ther Committee Work, Until October 10.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Formulation of an emergency program designed to effect the immediate relief of the nation's idle, variously estimated at from 2,500,000 to 3,500,000 persons, was completed today by a national conference on unemployment, with the adoption of specific measures recommended by committee.

The conference then adjourned at 6 o'clock, when it will consider a permanent unemployment policy and suggestions for the return of business and commerce to normal. Meanwhile its committees will work on details of these subjects. The conference found the task of meeting the unemployment emergency was primarily a community one with the responsibility of leadership and its solution resting on the Mayors, Federal, State, and municipal and, however, was urged.

Particular reference was made by

DAVIS TO GREET HARDING IN WILDERNESS TODAY

Governor and Party Will
Journey to Battle Front
by Automobile.

WILL MEET PRESIDENT AT NOON

Five Marines Reported to Have Escaped
as Result of Hunt and Ex-
haustion on March From Fred-
ericksburg to Night Scene.

Accepting the invitation of Mayor Rowe, of Fredericksburg, and of General Butler, commanding officer of the marines, in charge of the maneuvers in the Wilderness, Governor Westcott and his party, accompanied by members of his staff and officers of the State militia, will go to Fredericksburg this morning and thence to the Wilderness to receive President Harding, who arrives today at noon to inspect the military maneuvers.

The Governor's party will leave in automobiles at 2:30 o'clock this morning and will arrive at Fredericksburg at 10:30 and the Wilderness at 11:30. They will witness the maneuvers during the afternoon, as well as the night firing. They will spend the night on the field, returning to Richmond tomorrow morning.

Members of the Party.
Accompanying Governor Davis will be Mrs. Davis, Colonel David H. Leake, chief of staff; Colonel W. F. Powers, Mrs. Kate Langley Boshier and Mrs. Edward J. Willard.

The National Guard will be represented by Brigadier-General Samuel G. Walker, commander of the Virginia National Guard; Major Walter, Colonel John Fulmer Bright, commander of the Virginia National Guard; Colonel Hierome L. O'Neil, commander of the Second Infantry, Virginia National Guard; Lieutenant-Colonel Edward G. Bowles, First Infantry; Major LeRoy Hodges, Ordnance Department, Virginia National Guard; and to the Governor, and Mrs. Hodges.

The entire party will accompany the Governor in the field and be present when President Harding is received.

FIVE DIE RESULT OF MARCH [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SPOTSVILANIA, VA., Sept. 30.—In the march of the 4,000 marines from Fredericksburg to the Wilderness battlefront, a distance of some fourteen miles, under the pressure of the heat, 100 men fell out from sheer exhaustion, and five of that number died.

An airplane attached to the marines barracks at Quantico, while making an inspection of the battlefront, fell on the hill near Wilderness. Speed

HUNGARY DECLARES ITS INDEPENDENCE

Diplomatic Delegation at Paris Con-
firms Report of Monarchy Under
Former Emperor Charles.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The Hungarian diplomatic delegation at Paris, confirmed tonight, the receipt of a message from West Hungary, declaring the independence of that territory. West Hungary, it is declared, considers itself a monarchy under former Emperor Charles, despite the fact that he is detained at present in Switzerland.

It is feared the proclamation is paving the way for another coup d'etat by Charles.

Murder Suspect Escapes From Officer.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 30.—Floyd Rodgers, 28, said to be wanted in Valdosta, Ga., on a murder charge, escaped today from Detective D. M. Jordan at the depot. Jordan said he was asleep when the prisoner got away. They were on their way to Valdosta from Fort Morgan, Colo., where he was said to have been arrested.

BEST FAIR OF 'EM ALL IS READY FOR PUBLIC

Gates Will Swing Open This Morning at 9 o'Clock.
Automobile Races to Feature First
Day of Exposition.

This is the day and tonight's the night!
For months plans have been in the making for the "very greatest State Fair ever presented to the public." General Manager "Connie" Saunders proclaims, without fear of successful contradiction, that the fair will come up to all expectations, and that he is proud of the results achieved by the united efforts of his corps of associates and his army of employees.

At any rate, it is up to Manager Saunders and his associates, and as this group has always kept faith with its constituency, there is every reason to believe they have the "very best fair" in the history of the association, and that the fair will prove a real, honest-to-goodness industrial exposition and a great gathering of amusement devices and artists assembled from every corner of the earth—"From the Arctic regions to the torrid jungles and plains of sunny Africa."

The city is ready for the show, and its arms are out to welcome the thousands who will come here for the one big outing of the year. Richmond is in gala spirit. Hotels will be filled, boarding-houses will overflow, street cars will be crowded and the glad hand will appear on every side.

Gates Open at 9.
At 9 o'clock this morning the gates will be thrown open. The Virginia Railway and Power Company has perfected what it believes will prove an admirable system in handling the crowds. The Broad and Twenty-fifth Street cars and the special Ninth and Broad Street cars will run direct to the grounds today, while transfers may be obtained from all other lines. Further extra provisions will be made on the big days of the fair.

Today's program embraces most convenient arrangements for enjoyment of every feature. At 11:30 (Continued on Page 10, Col. 2.)

DE VALERA WILL ACCEPT INVITATION

Agrees to Ireland-Great Brit-
ain Conference in Lon-
don, October 11.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT

No Question Raised as to
Status of Sinn Fein Dele-
gates to Meeting.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 30.—In a brief, business like, message Eamonn de Valera this morning informed Premier Lloyd George of his acceptance of the Premier's invitation for a conference in London, October 11, on the Irish question, thus clearing the way for a momentous attempt to settle the centuries-old problem between Ireland and Great Britain. Belief was expressed in official circles here tonight that the difficulties which for some time seemingly threatened to prevent another conference, apparently had been cleared away by the message of De Valera. The reply raised no question as to the status of the Sinn Fein delegates, and no further correspondence between the Premier and the Irish leader is expected.

Justice McDonough, who sought re-election, was charged by a number of voters of Leix with certain irregularities. In the hearing before Judge Scott, it was shown that Justice McDonough did spend more money in the election than contemplated by the election laws, although unwittingly. Upon this fact Judge Scott set aside the nomination.

The resolution adopted by the committee last night does not preclude any of the candidates who ran in the primary, including McDonough, W. C. Tiller and L. M. Richards, were the two successful candidates, who are in no way interfered with in the proceedings.

It is possible that all those who ran in the primary will enter the general election, and this being the case, the Democratic committee holds that all of them should be considered Democratic candidates rather than independents.

FIND BODY OF MAN IN POND; SEEK NEGRO

Boys See Arms Sticking Out of the
Water and Call Physi-
cians.

(By Associated Press.)
PORTSMOUTH, N.H., Sept. 30.—The body of C. H. Allen, a carpenter, was found by small boys in a shallow pond near here today, the head crushed under an ax, a sack over the head and weighted down with rocks wrapped in a quilt and tied to the legs. The man's arms were sticking out of the water and the boys thought he was drowning and called a physician, who dragged the body out. After a hurried investigation county officials offered a \$500 reward for Will Phinney, negro, just out of the chain gang. They declared he left town when he learned that the body had been discovered.

"HOBOS" CAUSING MUCH WORRY FOR RAILROADS OF WEST

'Knights of Rest' Run 'Weary
Willie Special' With
Stolen Train.

(By United News.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—Outbreaks of "hobos" now flocking to California as a result of the industrial situation in the East, is causing Western railroads to admit that they are confronted by a serious problem in protecting their property.

During the last twenty-four hours three lives have been taken in battles between tramps and railroad guards, and one train has been "stolen" and run a distance of 150 miles from Bakersfield to Los Angeles by "hoboes."

Seventy-five hoboes were arrested in Los Angeles when they arrived from Bakersfield with a train which had been commandeered during the afternoon. They had run the train on fast schedule the entire distance of 150 miles, forcing dispatchers to sidetrack regular trains for the "weary special."

Hold Fire Prevention Week.

In order to urge active co-operation of various agencies of the city in making a success of "Fire Prevention Week," beginning October 2, Mayor Ainslie has called a meeting of representatives of the societies, associations and clubs, to be held at the Mayor's office, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

RAIN PREVENTS YANKS MEETING ATHLETICS IN SECOND CONTEST

PENNANT RACE STILL ON, SAYS RULE BOOK

New York Americans Must Play Philadelphia Two
Games This Afternoon as Result of Post-
ponement Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The American League pennant race was still undecided tonight. The standing tonight was:

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	95	55	.500
Cleveland	94	58	.468

(By United News.)
CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The American League pennant race is not over, although for a time tonight baseball officials and experts were awarding the 1921 flag to New York.

Cleveland, by virtue of a 2-to-2 victory over the White Sox, clung to its shred of hope for another pennant. The American League rule book was given a thorough thumbing after the game, when the question came up of whether the pennant race was settled as the result of the postponement in Philadelphia of the contest scheduled between the Athletics and Yanks on account of rain. Baseball authorities at Comiskey Park, asked for a ruling, announced that the race was over—that New York had won. E. E. Sanborn, president of the Base-

ball Writers' Association, declared that the postponed game did not have to be played again, in which event it would have been impossible for Cleveland to win.

At the office of Dan Johnson, president of the American League, however, announcement was promptly made that the race was not over; that a double-header would be played in New York Saturday between the Yanks and Athletics.

Later, word was received here that both the New York and Philadelphia clubs agreed to play the postponed game, thus assuring Cleveland of its chance for the pennant, small as it may be.

President Johnson was out of town and will not return until Monday. In his absence, William Harridge, his secretary, said that the rules adopted at the December, 1920, meeting of the American League provide that a postponed game of any series must be played off the next time the two clubs meet in a series, and that this

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AMERICAN METHODISTS REPLY TO NORTHLIFFE

Deny British Publisher's
Statement as to Prohibi-
tion's Operation.

NAMED BY ECUMENICAL BODY

Committee, Headed by Bishop Cannon,
Declares Dry Law Has Been of
Great Benefit to People of United
States.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Sept. 30.—A committee of American delegates, headed by Bishop James Cannon, of Virginia, who were appointed by the Methodist Ecumenical Conference, has issued a reply to Lord Northcliffe's recent alleged statements concerning prohibition in the United States.

The committee reviews the history of the prohibition movement in the United States, and cites statistics of its results. It quotes prominent Americans as having indorsed prohibition and says:

"We insist, judged by the usual standard of results, that the prohibition law has been beneficial to the people of the United States. We assert, as a committee representing every State, including bankers, manufacturers, merchants, farmers, editors, college professors, pastors and bishops, that we know from personal observation that the prohibition law has been of great benefit to people among whom we live."

PERSHING DECORATES AMERICAN SOLDIER

Private Trutko, of Akron, Ohio, Gets
Distinguished Service Cross for
Heroism at Solosons.

(By Associated Press.)
COBLENZ, Sept. 30.—Gen. Pershing today continued his review and inspection of the occupation forces, but made no speech to the troops. He decorated Private Alexander Trutko, of Akron, Ohio, with the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism in July, 1918.

Trutko at the time served with the Eighteenth Infantry, and now is a member of the Eightieth Infantry. General Pershing left Coblenz this afternoon for Paris and was followed shortly afterward by the composed battalion of American soldiers which will take part in Sunday's ceremonies at the placing of the medal of honor on the tomb of the unknown soldier of France. Major-General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American army of occupation, will leave for Paris tomorrow.

Head of Ku Klux Klan Urges Investigation

William J. Simmons, of Atlanta, Wires Congressmen to Support
Probe Measure.

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 30.—William J. Simmons, head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, announced today in an official statement that he had transmitted telegrams to all members of Congress urging their support of the Teague and Ryan resolutions, which propose a sweeping congressional investigation of the activities of the "invisible empire" throughout the United States.

Colonel Simmons said he wired the congressmen that the Klan would "appreciate the opportunity of proving by unimpeachable witnesses" the falsity of charges preferred against the organization.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RACE UNDECIDED; 2 GAMES TODAY

Teams All Set for Battle
When Thunderstorm
Interferes.

BABE RUTH RETURNS TO NEW YORK LINE-UP

Home-Run King Now Ready
to Do His Bit for Goth-
am Fans.

MAYS MAY HURL ONE GAME

Pitcher With Peculiar Delivery Was
Choice of Huggins in Phila-
delphia Yesterday.

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By Westbrook Pegler,
United News Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The Yanks are having an awful time.

Even the brave skies that look down upon so much misery and suffering broke into tears when the Athletics, in their white and pale-blue rompers, scattered to their stations about Shibe Park, Philadelphia, this afternoon to afford the Yanks the final victory needed to bring the American League pennant to New York. "Precious little inde, they stood their positions, never budging until the umpires, wigwagged them this message: "It's raining. Come on in. All is forgiven."

Then they went running to the bench to cluster about Connie Mack's bony knees and hear brave stories of the days when their frugal old pappy had a club that won world's championships—about "Home-Run" Baker and Wallie Schang, Eddie Collins and the rest.

"And, Pappy," queried the childlike treble of little Otto Hug, utility outfielder, little sensation of the B-6th Grade team of Public School No. 9, "Pappy, do you reckon we will ever be as good like that and win maybe a world's series?" "Huh, Pappy?"

"Hardly any," said Connie Mack, gazing through the somber black thickets of his eyebrow down into the frank, fenian countenance of the young one. "I might even say not one."

It was an ideal afternoon for a good old-fashioned story-tell. Outside the dugout the rain soughed and gossamed. The skies said "boom-boom" like that and the lightning said "Crackle-crackle" like that and the trees, bending to the wind, said "Swish-swish" like that.

"Pappy, how come it to rain?" asked the little boy that plays the position corresponding to right fielder on results ball teams. "Fror which come all this heat watta and weenah at it's goin' to Pappy?"

"It comes from the clouds," said Connie. "It's going to the ocean."

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS REPORTED IN UTAB

\$100,000 Property Loss Suffered at
Three Hamlets in Southern
Part of State.

(By Associated Press.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 30.—Reports were received here from Elsinore, one of the three small hamlets in the Southern part of Utah shaken severely yesterday by earthquake, recording another violent tremor today.

The latest shock rendered more extensive the damage done yesterday. Nearly every building in the little town was damaged and made untenable, according to latest reports. The damage at Elsinore, Richfield and Monroe was estimated at nearly \$100,000. So violent were the tremors that great sections of rock weighing thousands of tons tumbled down from cliffs in nearby canyons.

Twelve years ago the same section suffered heavy property loss from a series of quakes.

ARBuckle JUDGE GETS THREATENING LETTERS

Magistrate Turns Over Communica-
tions to San Francisco
Police.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—A number of threatening letters have been received by Police Judge Lazarus who conducted the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Roscoe E. "Fatty" Arbuckle in connection with the death of Virginia Rappa, and have been turned over to the police. Judge Lazarus announced today.

Most of the letters were precipitated by Judge Lazarus' action in reducing the murder charge to manslaughter, he said. The letters were not made public.